U.S. District Court District of Columbia (Washington, DC) CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02693-JEB

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF

JUSTICE

Assigned to: Judge James E. Boasberg Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Date Filed: 09/09/2019 Jury Demand: None

Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of

Information Act

Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Plaintiff

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| Date Filed | # | Docket Text |
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| 09/09/2019 | 1 | COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090–6365789) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC (Attachments: # 1 Civil Cover Sheet, # 2 Summons U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, # 3 Summons U.S. Attorney General, # 4 Summons U.S. Department of Justice)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 09/09/2019) |
| 09/09/2019 | 2 | LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 09/09/2019) |
| 09/10/2019 | | Case Assigned to Judge James E. Boasberg. (zeg) (Entered: 09/10/2019) |
| 09/10/2019 | <u>3</u> | SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # 1 Notice and Consent)(zeg) |

| | | (Entered: 09/10/2019) |
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| 09/16/2019 | 4 | ENTERED IN ERRORRETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/16/2019. (Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS 10/16/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/16/19., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 9/16/2019 (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) Modified on 9/18/2019 (znmw). (Entered: 09/16/2019) |
| 09/16/2019 | <u>5</u> | RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/16/2019 Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/16/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/16/2019 RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. (Attachments: # 1 Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Orfanedes, Paul) (Entered: 09/16/2019) |
| 09/18/2019 | | NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>4</u> Summons Returned Executed FOIA as to U.S. Attorney, Summons Returned Executed as to U.S. Attorney Gener Summons Returned Executed as to Federal Defendant was entered in error and was refiled as Docket Entry <u>5</u> . (znmw) (Entered: 09/18/2019) |
| 09/23/2019 | <u>6</u> | NOTICE of Appearance by Paul Cirino on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 09/23/2019) |
| 09/30/2019 | 7 | NOTICE of Appearance by Eric William Payne Lee on behalf of JUDICIAL WAT INC. (Lee, Eric) (Entered: 09/30/2019) |
| 10/16/2019 | <u>8</u> | ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.(Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 10/16/2019) |
| 10/17/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER: The Court ORDERS that the parties shall confer and submit a proposed briefing schedule by October 31, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E Boasberg on 10/17/2019. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 10/17/2019) |
| 10/17/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Proposed Briefing Schedule due by 10/31/2019. (nbn) (Entere 10/17/2019) |
| 10/31/2019 | 9 | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 10/31/2019) |
| 10/31/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER ADOPTING the parties' 2 Joint Status Report. The Court ORDI that the parties shall file another joint status report by December 2, 2019. So ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 10/31/2019. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 10/31/2019) |
| 10/31/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 12/2/2019. (znbn) (Entered: 11/01/2019) |
| 12/02/2019 | <u>10</u> | Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE. (Cirino, Paul) (Entered: 12/02/2019) |
| 12/03/2019 | | MINUTE ORDER ADOPTING the parties' <u>10</u> Joint Status Report. The Court ORDERS that the parties shall file another joint status report by January 31, 2020. ORDERED by Judge James E. Boasberg on 12/3/2019. (lcjeb3) (Entered: 12/03/20 |
| 12/03/2019 | | Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/31/2020. (nbn) (Entered: 12/03/2019) |